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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, XH, EEWHT, NATO, NAC  
SUBJECT: ECONADS: DRAFT REPORT TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON  
SOV/EE ECONOMIC TRENDS

REF: USNATO 10767, B) BUDAPEST 3755

EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DRAFT OVERVIEW TRANSMITTED IN  
REFERENCE A, WITH COMMENT THAT HUNGARY IN FIRST HALF OF  
1977 WAS AN EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL PATTERN OF "STAGNATING  
WESTERN EXPORTS" MENTIONED PARA 7. HUNGARIAN HARD CURRENCY IMPORTS  
FOR THE FIRST HALF YEAR ROSE 28 PERCENT OVER THE  
CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, WHILE HARD  
CURRENCY EXPORTS ROSE 18 PERCENT. ALTHOUGH THIS IMBALANCE  
IN GROWTH OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS WILL PROBABLY NARROW  
IN THE NEXT QUARTER (THIRD QUARTER TRADE STATISTICS HAVE  
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NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED), THE HUNGARIAN LEADERSHIP HAS  
JUST REAFFIRMED ITS COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC MODERNIZATION  
AND STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION BASE ON IMPORTED  
TECHNOLOGY (REFERENCE B). FOR THE TIME BEING, EMBASSY  
EXPECTS SUBSTANTIAL CONTINUED GROWTH OF IMPORTS, WITH  
INTENSIFIED ATTEMPTS TO EXPAND HARD CURRENCY EXPORTS.  
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